

**HUNTERS POINT NAVAL SHIPYARD  
BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE CLEANUP TEAM  
MEETING NOTES**

**March 11, 2021**

These notes summarize the Navy Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Cleanup Team (BCT) meeting for Hunters Point Naval Shipyard (HPNS) in San Francisco, California. The meeting was held on March 11, 2021 via teleconference.

**I. Introductions and Agenda Review**

Mr. Derek Robinson (Navy) performed introductions and reviewed the action items from the February 4, 2021 BCT meeting.

**II. Navy Business/Action Items (Navy)**

The following is a summary of the status of the action items from the February 4, 2021 BCT meeting, provided by Mr. Robinson (Navy):

Item	Description	Status
1	The Navy legal counsel will engage legal counsel from the USEPA and the State to discuss redaction requirements and proper handling of non-releasable information.	Ongoing. The Navy will circle back with State and Federal legal counsel and additional meetings will be held.
2	Navy will follow up with the BCT regarding the status of the Parcel G Memo to File.	Complete. Response to comments will be resubmitted following inclusion of DTSC comments.
3	USEPA asked the Navy to schedule a meeting and prepare a plan for reporting air monitoring data both to the agencies and the public for Parcel E and Parcel G.	Complete. Email sent on February 25, 2021.
4	The Navy will provide the agencies with an update of when the Parcel G Radiological Rework Work Plan Addendum will be added to the Navy's website.	Complete. February 10, 2021.
5	The Navy will review the BRAC website and identify missing air monitoring reports for Parcel E (if any).	Complete. March 1, 2021. Website upload is pending.
6	The Navy will discuss internally the new changes to the FFA schedule and how those changes will be communicated to the BCT.	Complete. Agenda item added to the March 11, 2021 BCT meeting.
7	The Navy will evaluate agency review times for secondary documents in the FFA schedule and report back to the BCT.	Complete. Email sent 3/8/21.
8	The BCT will provide the Navy with preliminary comments on the FFA schedule, as available, pending Navy identification of the new schedule changes in the FFA.	Pending.
9	The Navy will resend the groundwater exceedance technical memorandums from 2020 to the BCT.	Completed. DTSC confirmed reports had been received.

Hs. Heather Wochnick (Navy) noted that the Navy is working on a policy update for Navy uses and storage of documents. Navy work plans that include standard operating procedures (SOPs) with proprietary information will include such SOPs as a distinct deliverable separate from the work plan and it will be marked “confidential.” The agencies can request these SOPs under separate cover. The policy update will take some time, but the Navy will try to integrate this process for deliverables at HPNS.

### **III. Document Tracking (Navy)**

Ms. Brooks Pauly (Navy) noted documents needing agency review include the draft per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) assessment report and the basewide swale maintenance plan. The IR-26 remedial action construction summary report (RACSR) and the annual groundwater monitoring report are coming to agencies for review soon. Mr. Derek Robinson (Navy) noted that the Parcel D-1 Explanation of Significant Differences has been changed to a Record of Decision (ROD) Amendment per Navy legal. For the radiological documents, the Parcel B radiological rework work plan and Fingers Piers scoping survey are both in agency review.

### **IV. Fieldwork Updates (Navy)**

Ms. Brooks Pauly (Navy) noted that fieldwork at Parcel C Building 253 excavation is beginning in March. Soil import for Parcel E-2 is nearly complete. The sitewide radiological health and safety surveys are ongoing and approximately 60-percent complete. Parcel E phase 1 and 3 are expected to restart in March and sheet pile installation continues as part of phase 2.

Ms. Amy Brownell (City of San Francisco) noted that California Department of Public Health (CDPH) has elected to not perform a separate radiological scan of the areas where the Navy is conducting the health and safety surface scans.

### **V. Building 253/211 (Navy)**

Mr. Sean-Ryan McCray (Navy) presented an overview of the remediation work at Building 253/211 in Parcel C. Project objectives include the remediation and removal of structures and drain lines that were potentially impacted radiologically. The Navy will replace with clean, imported soil and restore the site for future use. Fieldwork is expected to be completed in April 2021.

Tasks involved in the remedial action include radiological spot cleanup within the building, removal of existing storm drain/sanitary sewer lines, removal/remediation of interior drain lines, and import of clean fill material and backfilling the trenches.

Mr. Wayne Praskins (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [USEPA]) asked if this building is separate from the other rework projects. Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that this building was scanned for radiological contamination by Tetra Tech but the site was not remediated. The Navy has since re-scanned the building for radiological contamination, so this site is not considered a retesting site. The radiological remediation procedures currently in use onsite are not retesting or confirming a prior remediation but are performing the remediation.

Mr. John Chestnut (USEPA) asked if the Cesium background level documented in the Parcel G Memorandum to File is being applied at this site. Mr. Robinson (Navy) indicated that they will confirm that.

## **VI. FFA Tracking (Navy)**

Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that the Navy sent an email to the agencies regarding the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) purpose and changes. He asserted that the Navy regards the FFA schedule as the new baseline for reports. Going forward the Navy will send the FFA schedule to the BCT for 30-day input prior to finalizing.

Mr. Robinson (Navy) noted that schedule delays are holding up funding for other projects not yet awarded. Historically, the Navy has awarded 50-million dollars of contracts at HPNS for the last 10-years and it's really difficult to rebook some of those previously awarded funds if they were unused within the period of performance.

## **VII. Miscellaneous Topics/Updates (Navy)**

Mr. Leo Larson (Navy) gave an update of asbestos-containing material (ACM) found on Parcel E. The contractor found ACM in soil within the stockpiles and screening pads. The soil was segregated, signs were posted, a soil tackifier was applied, and air sampling for asbestos continued.

Ms. Leslie Howard (Navy) noted that the Navy will submit a field change request for liner repair at Parcel E-2. The repairs would include repairs of existing liner and installation of new liners.

## **VIII. Community Outreach (Navy)**

Mr. Robinson (Navy) and Ms. Kellie Koenig (Jacobs) walked the BCT through a virtual open house that the Navy will be hosting in March 2021. The virtual open house will be accessed through a computer or tablet and will be available for one week. The meeting has been advertised in the newspaper (SF Examiner), US mail, flyers, and via electronic mailing lists with a distribution over two-hundred thousand based on the current readership of the SF Examiner.

## **IX. New Action Items/Future Meetings (Navy)**

- The Navy will report back to the BCT regarding the current background number being used for Cesium at the Parcel C Building 253/211 remedial action.

### ***Next Meetings:***

- The next BCT meeting is scheduled on April 1, 2021 via teleconference.

### **Meeting participants:** (all participating via telephone)

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